

## CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 09Sep18

Several important items:

- 1) The last chance you will have to cancel your participation for the Big Bend Trip will **NLT 12:00 noon on Sunday, 16Sep18**. F1 and Lynda were very proactive in booking us a block of rooms and they will be left holding the bag for empty rooms that folks reserved but decided not to go. This is a no go. However, along these lines on a good note, there is still time to sign up for the trip if your schedule has opened up over the Columbus Day Holiday as there are a couple of rooms left. This is an excellent trip and one not to miss. POC is our Assistant Director, Lynda Deyo at [asstdirector@calientehog.com](mailto:asstdirector@calientehog.com) .
- 2) It is time again to order genuine Caliente H.O.G. name tags for those who want them. As of the last meeting, we finally met the minimum number needed to order. We only do this several times a year because of the minimum number requirement. We probably won't order again until spring at the earliest. Diane Pittman, our Membership Officer, is our POC and will place the order on **Monday, 17Sep18**. This is a pretty neat memento to have and many times folks order two. One for their vest and the other for social occasions like our Christmas Party. Saves everyone from those awkward dog sniffing dog moments trying to figure out the name of the person you are talking with. Diane will walk you through what you can place on the tag and the cost which is nominal. Contact her at [membership@calientehog.com](mailto:membership@calientehog.com) .
- 3) I truly appreciate those who stayed and assisted with the fundraiser back on Saturday.

### CALENDAR

**Sep 15 - Chapter Ride** - KSU 08:00 LRC: F1 SRC: F2. Ride is going out to the TX Dragon (Lake Travis area). Lunch will be whatever (quasi fresh) road kill F1 sees or a restaurant that he will settle on should small animal sushi not be available.

**Sep 22** – Joint activity with the USAF Pararescue (PJ) Rodeo/Reunion. Ride scheduled to Shiner TX. KSU: 09:00 LRC: F2 SRC David Gomez.. We should be able to tour the brewery and spend a few minutes in their gift shop. We will hit Gonzales on the way back for lunch and gas.

### UPCOMING RALLIES AND EVENTS:

**Sep 26-29** – BBB Motorcycle Rally – Fayetteville Arkansas – Open Event - Of note, this Rally is relatively close by and like the Lone Star Rally, it is free admission. Well worth a long weekend.

**Oct 5-8** – Big Bend Trip KSU: TBD LRC: F1 SRC: Lynda

**Oct 13** – **Chapter Social 09:00** – Caliente Dealership (We are starting 90 minutes early due to Demo Days). More information will be coming.

**Oct 13-14** - Demo Days

DON'T FORGET: Volunteering, attending meetings (Social, RC meetings & Officers meetings), participating on chapter rides, will get you tickets for chances to get great prizes at the HOG Christmas Party.

**Group Riding reminders/tips** – In group riding, if you feel the need to slow down, always tap your breaks vice just chopping your throttle. This will give a visual cue (your brake light) to the riders behind you that something might be amiss and to back off and give some slack. If you just chop your throttle, many times the rider directly behind you won't initially catch what is going on and will soon be visiting

the rear of your bike. Good idea anyway no matter if in a group or not as how many times have you noticed a 'cage' riding your rear end... you know the mental midget who has their stereo blasting, and their attention is to the cell phone in their lap - what could possibly go wrong?

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